

In response to the Examiner's restriction, Application respectfully elects Group I, claims 1-26.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension for response expiring on October 20, 2003 is filed contemporaneously herewith. The requested fee has been enclosed.

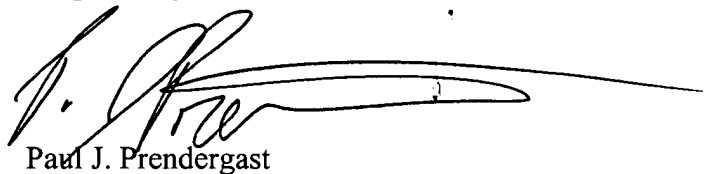
Applicant requests that allowance of a generic claim will entitle Applicant to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided in 37 CFR 1.141.

SUMMARY

This amendment is believed responsive to all points in the Restriction Requirement and is believed to put the case in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. J. Prendergast', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul J. Prendergast

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